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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROYUKI INOUE, et al.

Application No.: 08/796,519

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Filed: February 7, 1997

FOR: INK CONTAINER FOR INK

JET PRINTER, HOLDER FOR

THE CONTAINER CARRIAGE

FOR THE HOLDER AND INK

JET PRINTER

Examiner: C. Hallacher

Group Art Unit: 2853

January 13, 1999

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 13, 1998 for three months from October 13, 1998 to January 13, 1999.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$870.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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